



## Donna J. Bitonti

May 2, 1942 - November 14, 2023

Donna J. Bitonti, 81, of Belle Vernon, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 in Select Specialty McKeesport after recovering from a heart operation. A daughter of the late John and Dolores Stech Umbel, she was born on May 2, 1942. Formerly of Bentleyville, Donna has been a resident of Belle Vernon since 1964. In her younger years, she worked for West Penn power for several years and was the former Belle Vernon borough tax collector for over 20 years, retiring in 2021. Donna was a member of Saint Sebastian Roman Catholic Church, the American Legion bocce league, several card clubs, and the Red Hat Society. She attended all her children and grandchildren's youth sports games and school functions. She is survived by a daughter and son in-law, Toni Lynn and Matthew Breakwell of Belle Vernon, a son and daughter in-law, James A. and Tanya Bitonti of Belle Vernon; six grandchildren, Riley Bitonti of Belle Vernon, Madison Bitonti of Belle Vernon, Makenzie (Eric) Harkins of Columbia, MD, Kaci Bitonti of Belle Vernon, and Luke Breakwell and Gabriella Breakwell, both of Belle Vernon. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James V. Bitonti on January 30, 2009, a brother, Ronald Umbel, and a sister, Joann Rusnak. Friends will be received on Thursday, November 16, 2023 from 2 to 4 P.M. and 7 to 9 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. [www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com). A blessing will be held on Friday at 9:30 A.M. in the funeral home followed by a funeral mass at Saint Sebastian Roman Catholic Church at 10

A.M. with Father Michael Crookston as celebrant. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.  
700 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012  
(724) 929-5300

## Visitation

NOV 16. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## **Blessing Service**

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NOV 17. 9:30 AM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.  
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## **Funeral Mass**

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NOV 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church  
801 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ Donna Bitonti was always a really friendly would always talk to her all the time even when id see her on the porch sitting. Really enjoying our conversation her, a really friendly person to talk to.

*Bitonti family you all have my deepest sympathy and condolences in your time of loss. Prayers to the whole family*

*John Kulik*

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**John Kulik** - November 22, 2023 at 01:46 PM

BD

“ Brandy D. lit a candle in memory of Donna Bitonti



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**Brandy D.** - November 18, 2023 at 07:38 AM

BA

“ I am so sorry for your loss, it was my pleasure to take care of your mom while she was at Select  
*Barb Fries RN*

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**barb** - November 15, 2023 at 11:28 PM

SP

“ Shannon, Lori, Jess, Missy, Emmalie and Patty purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donna J. Bitonti.



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**Shannon, Lori, Jess, Missy, Emmalie and Patty** - November 15, 2023 at 07:09 PM

MS

“ Marie & John Sokolsky planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna J. Bitonti.

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**Marie & John Sokolsky** - November 15, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donna J. Bitonti.



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November 15, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Donna J. Bitonti.



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November 15, 2023 at 02:28 PM

CF

“ TO: Toni Lynn, Jimmy and Families: So very sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother and Grandmother. Donna was a very sweet person whom I remember baking beautiful cookies for the lovely weddings she and your Dad gave for you both. She loved her whole family greatly. She now be in peace being joined again with your Dad. May God give each of you strength to heal from her loss. God's Blessings to all.



FROM: Carol Forte, Ashlee & Chris Walls

Carol Forte - November 15, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Donna J. Bitonti.



November 15, 2023 at 08:37 AM



“ My heart goes out to the entire family 😭.....Mom was a wonderful lady, she will really be missed! God Bless her and I'm praying for peace for Jim & Tanya and the girls... 🙏

Daniel Mucy - November 15, 2023 at 12:39 AM

KC

I met Donna thru her sister in law Nancy Byron. She was such a kind sweet person. RIP

Kathie Chadwick - November 20, 2023 at 06:56 PM